

REMARKS

Claims 22-112 are pending in the Application and all were allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed June 4, 2009. Claims 22 and 58 are amended by this Amendment After Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.312. Claims 22, 39, 58 and 73 are independent claims. Claims 23-38, 93-96, 105, and 106, claims 40-57, 97-100, 107, and 108, claims 59-72, 101-104, 109, and 110, and claims 74-92, 111, and 112 depend from independent claims 22, 39, 58 and 73, respectively.

The Applicants respectfully request acceptance and entry of the amendments, and movement of the Application to issue, in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification

The Notice of Allowance mailed June 4, 2009 states, at pages 2-3, the following:

In the specification under the section title "CROSS-REFERECE [sic] TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and immediately before the section title "STATEMENT REGARDING FEDRALLY [sic] SPONSOR [sic] RESEARCH OR DEVELOPLMENT [sic]", the following are amended.

"U. S. Serial No. 10/141,506 filed May 8, 2002" has been replaced with "U. S. Serial No. 10/141,506 filed May 8, 2002, **now U.S. Patent No. 6,850,510,**"

"U.S. Serial No. 10/682,591 filed October 9, 2003" has been replaced with "U.S. Serial No. 10/682,591 filed October 9, 2003, **now U.S. Patent No. 7,366,151,**"

"U.S. Serial No. 10/783,375 filed February 20, 2004" has been replaced with "U.S. Serial No. 10/783,375 filed February 20, 2004, **now U.S. Patent No. 7,760,507,**"

"U.S. Serial No. 11/183,704 filed July 18, 2005" has been replaced with "U.S. Serial No. 11/183,704 filed July 18, 2005, **now U.S. Patent No. 7,142,535,**"

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Applicants respectfully note that the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowance mailed June 4, 2009 contains an error. The Office incorrectly amended the Specification to show that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/183,704 has issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,142,535. The Examiner's Amendment should have shown that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/822,462 issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,142,535.

Applicants hereby amended the Specification by deleting the text immediately following the section title "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and that ends immediately prior to the section title "STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT" that begins on page 1 of the Application, as shown above. The new text corrects the error in the Examiner's Amendment. In addition, the new text uses the abbreviation "U.S." in place of "United States", removes the Attorney Docket Number, and provides information about additional related applications. Applicants respectfully submit these amendments to the Specification do not add new matter.

Amendments to Claims

Claims 22 and 58 have been amended as shown above to make the language of each of claims 22 and 58 to be consistent within the claim. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added by these amendments to claims 22 and 58.

Conclusion

Applicants express appreciation to Examiner Ian N. Moore for recognition of the patentable subject matter of claims 22-112.

Should the Examiner disagree or have any questions regarding this submission, the Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

A Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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